

AMENDMENT IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (previously amended):

A mop head comprising:

a mop head coupling element;

at least two cords, said at least two cords being separate and non-interwoven, each of said at least two cords comprising a plurality filaments twisted together into a bundle, each of a said plurality of filaments are of a denier from about 0.02 to about 0.99, each of said plurality of filaments are split and comprise a core member, a plurality of projections emanating from the core member and a wedge-shaped insert disposed between every other projection; and

wherein each of said at least two cords includes at least one end attached to said mop head coupling element and further wherein each of said at least two cords are bundled together at their ends and are secured to said mop head coupling element.

Claims 2-40 (canceled):

Claim 41 (previously amended):

The mop head of claim 1, wherein each of said plurality of filaments is a combination of polyester and nylon.

Claim 42 (previously amended):

The mop head of claim 41, wherein each of said plurality of filaments is about 70 percent to about 90 percent polyester and about 10 percent to about 30 percent nylon.

Claim 43 (previously presented):

The mop head of claim 42, wherein each of said at least two cords includes two ends which are each secured to said mop head coupling element forming each of said at least two cords into a loop.

Claims 44-45 (canceled):

Claim 46 (previously presented):

The mop head of claim 1, wherein each of said at least two cords is treated with at least one solution of the group consisting of an antibacterial solution, a fungicide, a cleaning solution, a deodorant, a perfume and a coloring agent.

Claim 47 (previously presented):

The mop head of claim 1, wherein from about 1,000 to about 50,000 filaments are twisted together to form each of said at least two cords.

Claim 48-54 (canceled):

Claim 55 (newly presented):

A cleaning device comprising:

- a coupling element;

- at least two cords, said at least two cords being separate and non-interwoven, each of said at least two cords comprising a plurality filaments twisted together into a bundle, each of a said plurality of filaments are of a denier from about 0.02 to about 0.99, each of said plurality of filaments are split and comprise a core member, a plurality of projections emanating from the core member and a wedge-shaped insert disposed between every other projection;

- wherein each of said at least two cords is attached to coupling element.

Claim 56 (newly presented):

The mop head of claim 55, wherein each of said at least two cords are looped.

Claim 57 (newly presented):

The mop head of claim 56, wherein each of said at least two cords is attached to said mop head coupling element such that the looped end of each of said at least two cords is free from attachment with said mop head coupling element.

Claim 58 (newly presented):

The mop head of claim 55, wherein each of said at least two cords are formed into a loop, and the ends opposite of said loop are bundled together and attached to said mop head coupling element.

Claim 59 (newly presented):

The mop head of claim 55, wherein each of said plurality of filaments is a combination of polyester and nylon.

Claim 60 (newly presented):

The mop head of claim 55, wherein each of said at least two cords is treated with at least one solution of the group consisting of an antibacterial solution, a fungicide, a cleaning solution, a deodorant, a perfume and a coloring agent.